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### 9 FAM 40.68 NOTES

### 9 FAM 41.11 PROCEDURAL NOTES

### 9 FAM 41.24 NOTES

### 9 FAM 41.54 NOTES

#### Changes

1. The following subchapters has been revised:

9 FAM 40.68 N4 cites 9 FAM 41.113 PN1.9 replaced with the correct citation 9 FAM 41.113 PN6;

9 FAM 41.11 PN1.9 cites 9 FAM 41.113 PN10.3 replaced with the correct citation 9 FAM 41.113 PN11.3;

9 FAM 41.24 N15.2 cites 9 FAM 41.113 PN1.9 and PN1.10 replaced with the correct citation 9 FAM 41.113 PN6; and

9 FAM 41.54 N21.2 cites 9 FAM 41.113 PN8.7 replaced with the correct citation 9 FAM 41.113 PN9. Also, Form I-129 title was incorrect the correct title was updated throughout to Petition for a Nonimmigrant Worker.

Other corrections include punctuation, and explaining the acronyms that appear.

2. **Change Transmittal** has replaced the term, Transmittal Letter. Change Transmittal was selected as being more appropriate in this age of electronic information transmission. The FAM volume's transmittal

acronym and numerical series remains in place.

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